

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jürgen Frank et al.

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Art Unit: 1713

For: USE OF 2-HYDROXY-2-SULFINATO  
ACETIC ACID OR THE SALTS THEREOF AS  
AN INITIATOR IN W/O EMULSIONS

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Examiner: K. P. Reddy

**RCE AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests further consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.